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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 10, 2007. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to Saturday, November 10, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.